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Hereby announce that its doors will close promptly at High Noon on THURSDAY and FRIDAY of this, Regatta, week.

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Declarations Filed—

Declarations of intention to take out citizenship papers were filed yesterday by Peter Johnson, a native of Norway, and Charles Einsberg, a native of Russia.

Hunting a Location—

Mrs. Smith, representing the Frank L. Smith Company, Incorporated, of Portland, slaughterers and jobbers in meats, and incidentally fighting the alleged meat trust, is in the city looking up a suitable location for the establishments of a branch house in Astoria.

Distinct Improvement—

John Manciet has hung up a very distinct improvement over his place of business on Eleventh street, in the shape of a handsome steel and ground glass awning, that does not bar the light, but is impervious to all rains. It is chained to the building and is quite safe from being carted off.

Prisoner Is Released—

M. Clark, who was sentenced to a term of three months in the county jail for immoral acts, was released Sunday, his time having expired. He was sent up by Justice Brallier of Seaside. Eli Tervi, who was sentenced for 60 days by Judge Goodman on a charge of assault, was released yesterday, his term also having expired.

At Fat Buck Creek—

J. G. Kelley, the consulting engineer from Portland who has been retained by the water commission, went out to Fat Buck Creek yesterday to look over the work there for a couple of days. He then will return to Portland to prepare the plans for the 20,000,000-gallon re-enforced concrete reservoir as requested by the commission.

His Toe Amputated—

Charles Almquist, of Seaside, who has been employed in one of the logging camps there, cut one of his feet badly with an axe and at St. Mary's hospital yesterday the great toe was amputated. Another new patient at St. Mary's is Henry Smith of Olson's camp, across the river at Gray's Bay. Smith was struck across the body by the hook at the end of a flying rope and several of his ribs were cracked.

A Monster Fish—

A report reached this city early yesterday morning, under the sponsorship of Albert Miller, the well known fisherman, that he had, on Monday afternoon, participated in the landing of a sturgeon weighing exactly 837 pounds, and measured 20 feet, 2 1/2 inches in length, and was 3 feet through. The fish required 17 men to put it in the skiff. The catch was made at Taylor's old sands. Mr. Miller reports that over 195 tons of fish have been seined at the Sands this season.

His Ear In Trouble—

Duncan A. McLean, the well known Astoria "Knight of the grip", is in the city on a trip in which business and pleasure are blended, as usual, but he brought with him a wholly unnecessary adjunct in the shape of a troublous ear, his right one, whereupon, on Sunday last a vicious Portland mosquito lit and prodded it with a bill previously charged with something that set up blood poisoning, and though it is now mending rapidly it has troubled him seriously ever since it happened.

Teachers Are Named—

At a meeting of the Teachers' committee of the board of education the following were chosen to be teachers in the public schools for the ensuing year: Miss Emma Knutson, Miss Maret L. Settem, Miss Helma Hukari, Miss Anne Lewis, Miss Carrie Barnes, and Miss Huldur Fridborg. The committee can only recommend, and the formal election must be by the board of education as a whole, but it is a virtual certainty that the recommendations of the committee will be adopted. The three members of the committee are Dr. Ball, Judge Taylor and Superintendent Clark.

Sold At Auction—

Property of George Bartley was sold by the sheriff at public auction from the court house steps Monday morning to satisfy creditors. Bartley owed the Weinhard estate the sum of \$675, and to satisfy this debt, for which an execution had issued, lots one and three in the northwest quarter of the southeast quarter of section 1, township 5 north range 11, and also lot one in section 12, township 5 north, range 11, were sold and brought the sum of \$989.50. The property was bought in by Louise Weinhard and others. The property sold contained 159.85 acres.

Company Drill—

The First Company, Coast Artillery, drilled out in the open air last night in section and platoon formation. The company marched down by the Clatsop mills for this purpose and made an excellent showing. They drilled with full equipment. The company will not hold a drill this evening, and are ordered to meet at 12:15 o'clock Thursday at the armory for the parade. It is anticipated that upwards of 70 men will appear in the parade. Several will be absent on leave.

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It Found Him, Alright—

Shakespeare himself once told mankind, in pursuit of the myriad problems that beset it "by indirections find directions out," and the following short story is delightfully in line with the famous precept. W. R. Macbeth, of this city, known of every man and boy, on the peninsula, as the author and sponsor of the "Wild West Parade" that is to mark this Regatta season, had occasion, lately, to write the F. G. Wonder costume house, in Portland, about certain matters in connection with his projected entertainment to which the Wonder people responded promptly enough; but, having mislaid Mr. Macbeth's letter and forgotten his name, directed their reply to "Mr. Shakespeare, care Regatta, Astoria, Ore.," and the missive, on reaching headquarters rather puzzled Secretary Wallace and his colleagues, as no man of that name was here, nor in correspondence with them; and when "Mac" called for his mail yesterday morning, this letter was turned over to him as the only Shakespearian character known in the festival outfit. It was his, alright, if it did find him "by indirection."

Fire Sale Amenities—

Yesterday morning, long before the doors of the A. Dunbar Company, on Commercial street, were thrown open for business, not less than 250 prospective bargain-hunters were gathered at and about the establishment. When the doors were opened, it was to admit but 25 at a time, and when these had gone through the stock and made their purchases, another group was admitted, and so on, through the entire day. During one of the invasions one woman tried to force her way in ahead of another woman in line, when the latter, with a swift uppercut and a remark quite as stinging, compelled the intruder to recede. It was interesting to watch the eager spirit of most of the women (for there were scarcely any men at all infected) since it is peculiarly a characteristic of that sex, and one they practice quite as much for the good of the man's pocketbook, as for their own grim pleasure in capturing a genuine, or near-genuine, bargain.

No Rubber Balls—

Despite the fact that a seal of disapproval has been placed upon the use of the rubber balls by all those who have any connection with the Regatta, nevertheless one of the street merchants yesterday was offering them for sale. It seems to be the opinion of nearly everyone that the rubber balls are merely trouble makers, a pesky and ornery form of amusement that is about as sure to cause trouble as anything can. Roughs strike women in the face with them, or some half drunken and half baked fellow hits a man in the face while his wife is at his side. Then there is a mix-up. Again others seem to think it is a frisky and pleasant thing to grab up a handful of the paper confetti from the ground—half of the handful being street dirt—and throwing it in someone's face.

The Change Is Manifest—

The fishing season has closed, and the hour of relaxation and pleasure, as exemplified by the Regatta, is at hand in Astoria; the men, and boats and gear, and animals are finding their way in from the industrial outposts of the fisheries; the canneries are shutting down, one after the other; and the call of pleasure and fun is heard on all sides; the booth and tent and stand of the itinerant showman and merchant, and perhaps, the fakir, jostle each other everywhere, and the sounds of music and laughter and joke run riot through the city's thoroughfares. The Regatta is on, and if you doubt it, watch the signs, and windows and crowds, and mark its sure and happy approach; and keep your eye on the boats and trains and rigs that are landing hundreds here hourly.

Lecture At Warrenton—

The Ladies Society of the Presbyterian Church at Warrenton has arranged with Albert Holmes Cross, of Cleveland, Ohio, to deliver his lecture "Breaking Bands," this evening. Mr. Cross is spending a few days in Astoria and supplied the pulpit of the Methodist church here last Sunday. In his work as a Sunday school secretary, he has traveled over 27 states delivering over 1200 addresses and lectures. His popular lecture "Breaking Bands" has been given before many Portland audiences, and is highly spoken of. There is to be no admission price. Everybody is cordially invited to attend. An offering will be taken.

"One Lone Drunk"—

For eight days the only prisoner taken in captivity by the police department has been merely a "drunk," and this record is taken as quite a remarkable one. Especially is this true at this time, just as the fishing

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city has been filling up with strangers for the Regatta week. During that time there were no reports of robberies of any consequence or any serious breaches of the peace. "It looks pretty good," said a police officer yesterday. That the same record will be kept up during the remainder of the festival week is hardly probable, however.

Died At John Day—

The sad news reached this city yesterday of the death, after a brief illness of an organic character, of Mrs. Anna Parker, wife of Mr. A. L. Parker, at their John Day home, at 11:10 o'clock yesterday morning. Mrs. Parker was born in Denmark in 1869 and was the mother of an interesting family of eight children, the eldest being a son, Jennver, aged 22 years, the others being her sons Harry, Peary, Wening, Dewey and Melvin, and her daughters Mary and Alma, beside a foster-daughter, Edna Nelson, upon all of whom, with the stricken husband, the death of wife and mother falls with crushing force, for, as was said yesterday by a devoted friend of the family, the most beautiful attribute of Mrs. Parker's womanhood was her perfect motherhood. The deceased lady was but 39 years of age and became the bride of Mr. Parker at the age of 16 years. The funeral will take place at the family home at John Day tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock, Rev. W. Seymour Short, rector of Grace church officiating, and interment will be had at Ocean View, the grave-side services being strictly private.

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